

# RELIEF IS GIVEN ALL THE NEEDY IN THE CLIFTON STRIKE DISTRICT

Union Supplying Food to 23 00 Families and 180 Single Men; Two Independent Copper Companies Grant the Wage Increase and Will Resume Operations at Once; Some Clifton Living Conditions.

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CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Taking care of the almost indigent miners and their families of the Clifton-Morenci-Metacalf district is one of the many problems with which the executive committee in charge of the copper strike has been dealing efficiently.

Relief is being furnished 2300 families and 180 unmarried men, according to the committee's figures which cover the district. The very great disproportion between the number of families and of single men in need of assistance is pointed to as sure proof of the inadequacy of wages paid before the strike to more than provide a bare livelihood for a family, with no chance to lay aside a few dollars for an emergency.

This applies more particularly to the miners, nearly all of whom are Mexicans or Spaniards. While money is admittedly scarce throughout the district, most of the more highly paid American electricians, carpenters, boilermakers and other mechanics have thus far managed by rigid economy and some sacrifices to provide for their own families and even to pay most of the cost of feeding the thousands of less fortunate.

**Have Three Relief Stations.**  
In Clifton, Morenci and Metacalf is one central relief station each, and each town also has a mess hall for unmarried men. A special relief committee looks after supplying the stations and distributing the food, while a committee of nine from the central organization aids the work.

**Supplies Carefully Apportioned.**  
Issuance of supplies is guarded carefully according to each family's need and its numbers. Food is limited to the necessities such as flour, beans, bacon and coffee. Supplies other than food are furnished as required.

The Daily Relief meals. In each of the three towns a line of waiting men forms in front of the relief depot. In nearly every instance the applicant is the head of a family. Sometimes 50 are in the line, some times 200, and it lengthens or shortens throughout the morning hours.

It is often said Mexicans of the laboring class would happily live on charity without work, but if these miners find any pleasure in receiving, probably for the first time since they were working long, hard hours, they conceal it admirably. Mostly, food lines are sober-faced and silent.

**Relief for the Sick, Also.**  
The doors open and the line of men edges up to a long counter behind which are several relief workers. Piled on the counter are scores of packages of varying size. A man presents a claim, draws his name and walks out. He climbs the hillside toward his shack, knowing his wife and children can now have by 2300 and you begin to get the scope of the relief work.

Where there is sickness in the family, special assistance in the form of doctors, medicine and more delicate food is provided.

The strikers' executive committee asserts not a needy family or individual in the district has thus far gone unaided, and others have been helped for really the first time in years. I believe both statements. For I have asked the men in the "bread line" and have gone poking about their shacks to see for myself.

**Where the Miners Live.**  
These habitations deserve a word or two. They are mainly little frame shanties. Where the weather boarding is gone, they are apt to be considerably open to the sun of summer and the winter's biting wind. In some cases the shingles have curled up and blown away, letting in the rain when the storm clouds top the mountains or drift down through the canyons along the San Francisco river. Many of the miners' shacks are as miserably unfurnished as the poorest adobe in El Paso's Chihuahuita, but as a rule are clean, and there is usually a bare effort at vines and flowers in the doorway.

**Relief Begins at Home.**  
Some relief has been received from labor sources outside the district and Miami, Douglas, Globe and other Arizona towns are expected to aid liberally with the "bread line." Up to the present, most relief has come from within the district in the form of contributions of money from individuals, credit from independent firms and, to some extent, farm produce.

## CLIFTON PREPARES FOR A FEDERAL PROBE OF STRIKE

CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Long lists of witnesses are being summoned today by the strikers' executive committee preparatory to the federal investigation into wages and conditions expected to be held in this district. Tentative arrangements are being made for a series of public hearings in all three towns, lasting probably two weeks. The date of the arrival of Joseph H. Myers, representing the department of labor, is not definitely known here.

from Duncan, which is near enough almost to be considered a part of the district.

**Two Small Properties Reopen.**  
Union officials announced 50 men would be afforded work by resumption of operations Monday by the Stevens Copper company and the Keller Copper company operating in the district. Employees of the companies it was said, had been paid the usual scale in the district and had joined in the general strike. Sunday it was announced at union headquarters that these two companies had agreed to the wage increase demanded, which was said to be more than 25 per cent greater than the former wage scale. A Metacalf union representative brought to Clifton news of the companies' agreement and permission to return to work was granted by the strike executive committee.

## CITY JAIL HANGS OUT "STAND- ING ROOM ONLY" SIGN; 107

One hundred and seven cases were heard by Judge Paul E. Thomas in the corporation court at El Paso today. Of these, being charged with vagrancy, 107 were held in the city jail. The judge's decision could show that he had been working on earnestly wanted to work was released. The subject of releasing so many was also due to the fact that the city jail had 200 more prisoners on Sunday night than it could accommodate with bunks and the costs of prisoners merely being detained is regarded by the chief of police as excessive. Most of the vagrancy charges were registered against Mexicans, thought to be Villistas from the opposite side.

## 13,000 EMPLOYEES REJECT ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OFFER

Schneectady, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Representatives of 13,000 employees of the General Electric company, now on strike, voted unanimously to reject the compromise offer made by George E. Schenck, general manager of the plant. The workers went on strike when their demand for an eight hour day was refused by the company. The compromise would have called for a five percent increase in wages now, eight and a half hour day and another five percent increase in one year and an eight hour day.

## TICKET TAKER OF ARMY LEAGUE TO BE RETURNED

Leut. Col. R. V. Smith, president of the Army Baseball league, stated Monday afternoon that private information of the league's affairs had been obtained in Fort Sill, Okla., and will be brought back here to explain a shortage of \$4750, which he says was discovered in the funds of the army baseball league.

## 400 WIRELESS OPERATORS ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

New York, Oct. 19.—A strike vote was taken by 400 wireless telegraph operators who are members of the Atlantic coast district of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, according to an announcement made here yesterday by George Schuchman, secretary of the Western division of the union. "The operators have been getting from \$25 to \$30 a month and the scale of \$35 to \$45," Schuchman declared. He added that a strike would tie up 65 percent of the Atlantic coast and trans-Atlantic shipping.

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Is First Suit Under Clayton Act. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—The first important government suit under the Clayton anti-trust act has been started here by attorney general Gregory against the United Shoe Machinery company. The petition filed in the federal district court charges the shoe company with unlawful practice that substantially lessens competition and tend to monopolize. Temporary and permanent injunctions are sought.

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St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—An order entered in the United States district court by federal judge Adams here set Nov. 2 as the day on which the purchasers of the Wabash railroad under the recent foreclosure proceedings shall pay the purchase price of \$18,000,000. This money will be obtained chiefly from

## PROPOSALS FOR HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM

Quartermaster, El Paso, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a. m., Nov. 17, 1915, and then opened, for installing a hot water heating system in 13 officers' quarters at Fort Bliss, Texas. Further information on application.

Alleged Purse Snatcher Held. Juan Trejo, a boy who was arrested by the police on a charge of purse snatching, has been delivered to the officers of the juvenile court. The purse is alleged to have been taken from Trinidad Enriquez and contained \$4.30.

Attachment and Motion. The United States district court, Western District of Texas, El Paso Division, the United States No. 432, s. w. One Hundred Cases of Tomato Pulp. Where an attachment has been issued out of the United States district court for the Western District of Texas, at El Paso, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1915, in the above numbered and entitled cause, directed to the Marshal of the Western District of Texas, commanding him to seize One Hundred cases of Tomato Pulp, each of said cases containing four (4) dozen No. 1 cans of Tomato Pulp, each of said cans being labeled "Ruxton Brand Tomato Pulp Made from Tomatoes and Tomato Trimmings. Contents 10 Ounces. Mantis Packing Co., Highland, Mo." and each of said cases being labeled on the end of each case "Four Dozen No. 1 One Can Ruxton Brand Tomato Pulp" for the reasons and causes set forth in the information in Rem filed in said cause, and said attachment and motion also directing the marshal to give notice to all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in said property to appear and interpret a claim for same or make their allegations in that behalf; and

Whereas, in pursuance of said attachment and motion, the said Court has sold property and now hold same in its possession; and

Whereas, on the 15th day of October, 1915, an order was issued by the Court setting said cause for hearing and directing the Marshal to give notice of such seizure and the setting of said cause for hearing.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming the said property, or any part thereof, or knowing or having anything to say why the said Court should not pronounce against the said property according to the prayer of said information in Rem, to appear before the said Court to be held in and for the Western District of Texas at the United States Court Room in the City of El Paso, Texas, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1916, next, if that be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the first day of jurisdiction thereafter, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to interpose their claim to the same and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated at El Paso, Texas, October 19, 1915. J. H. Rogers, United States Marshal, Western District of Texas, by J. B. Dufosse, Deputy.

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Kodak Finishing; 421 Mesa. Ph. 794.  
Grieving for Husband: Ends Life.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 19.—Grief stricken because of the death of her husband, Ralph L. Finley, who was killed in an automobile accident September 18, Mrs. Lou Emma Finley, 26 years old, shot and killed herself at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, 30 miles northwest of Pueblo.

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Hernandez Appeals Case. Francisco Hernandez, who sued the city because a horse was burned at the garbage dump, has appealed the case